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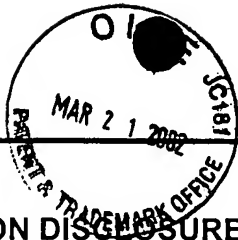
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		"Laser Technology in Dentistry" (3 pages) (printout from dentistry.about.com)
		"Synopsis of Visible Light Curing Units" (8 pages summarizing various curing lights) (printout from www.brooks.af.mil)
		"Zap Dual Curing Light" (2 pages) (printout from www.brooks.af.mil)
		"Vivalux II Cordless Polymerization Unit" (2 pages) (printout from www.brooks.af.mil)
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